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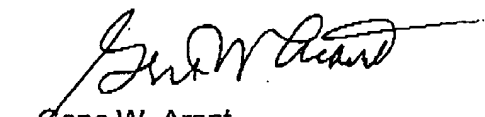
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Dear Sir:

The reason for the issuance of the Notice is not understood.

The Amendment filed July 18, 2006, included a complete and correct Status of Claims, which will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims as required by Rule 1.121 (c). There was no underlining in the Status of Claims because no revisions or changes were submitted at that time. Claims 32, 33, and 34 had been added in an Amendment filed by facsimile on November 15, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,


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